

**ENHANCEMENT: Establish and maintain a herd size throughout the year that is balanced with forage resources such that supplement feed is required for less than 30 days per year in order to protect soil, water, and plant resources and reduce energy consumption.**

### BENEFITS

(SHORT DESCRIPTION OF ENHANCEMENT BENEFITS)

- This will ensure a properly managed grazing system with animal and forages balanced thus resulting in improved forage quality and animal health.

### CRITERIA

**To be eligible for this enhancement payment, fields must meet the following criteria.**

- Animal health-a body condition of 5 or higher must be maintained. However, after calving a BCS of 4 is allowable for a brief time.
- Forages grazed no lower than: Cool season (introduced) 4 inches; Warm season (introduced) 2-3 inches; Warm season (natives) 6 inches

### RECORDKEEPING

**In order to verify performance with these criteria, you must complete the following records.**

- Documentation to justify carrying capacity. (ex. C-Graze, Nut-Bal, Grazing Stick or some other calculation/calculator are possible tools)
- Feeding records must be kept.